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**TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**Raymond J. Gorte and John M. Vohs**  
Application No.: **10/053,085**  
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For: **Use of Sulfur-Containing Fuels For Direct Oxidation Fuel Cells**

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In response to the Official Action dated **April 10, 2009**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.